

POLICY

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Students

SUBJECT: AGES OF ATTENDANCE

According to Education Law, a student who becomes six years of age on or before the first of December in any school year shall be required to attend full time instruction from the first day that the district schools are in session in September of such school year, and a student who becomes six years of age after the first of December in any school year shall be required to attend full time instruction from the first day of session in the following September. Except as otherwise provided in Education Law Section 3205(3), a student shall be required to remain in attendance until the last day of session in the school year in which the student becomes sixteen years of age. In all city school districts, union free and central school districts having a population of more than 4,500 inhabitants and employing a Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education may choose to require students who are not employed to attend full time instruction until the end of the school year in which the student turns seventeen (17) years of age. The residence of children dwelling within the district boundaries shall be established in a manner consistent with state law and the regulations of the Commissioner.

All persons dwelling within the district who are between the ages of five (5) years and twenty-one (21) years and who have not received a high school diploma shall be entitled to enroll in the district.

Education Law Section 3205
Commissioner's Regulations Section 101.2

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